

HOUSE No. 2670

By Mr. McIntyre of Quincy, petition of James R. McIntyre and another that school committees be directed to establish special classes for physically handicapped children. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Three.

AN ACT REQUIRING SCHOOL COMMITTEES OF CITIES, TOWNS AND DISTRICTS TO ESTABLISH SPECIAL CLASSES FOR PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Section 46A of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as most re-
2 cently amended by section 3 of chapter 570 of the acts of 1956,
3 is hereby further amended by striking out the second paragraph
4 and inserting in place thereof the following:—

5 In every town or regional school district where there are five
6 or more physically handicapped children unable to attend regu-
7 lar classes, but who are able to attend special classes for physi-
8 cally handicapped children, such children may be given such
9 special class training upon approval by the department of edu-
10 cation. Upon the written petition of five or more parents of
11 such children requesting such training, the school committee of
12 the town or the district committee of the regional school dis-
13 trict shall provide such special class training.

